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Docket No. P-32/500622.20045

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: William M. Appling and Eamonn Hobbs

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Group No.: 3739

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Examiner: Farah, Ahmed M.

For: Endovascular Treatment Device Having a Fiber Tip Spacer

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2004, please amend the application as follows.